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SUBJ: TENNESSEE TRADE MISSION

REFS: A. STATE 255107 B. STATE 254854

1. TRADE MISSION DIRECTOR RICE SHOULD CONTACT DAVID WESTLEY,
COMMERCIAL ATTACHE, TO DISCUSS ARRANGEMENTS FOR EMBASSY BRIEFING.

2. MISSION MAY WISH HAVE EMBASSY BRIEFING AFTERNOON, THURSDAY,
NOVEMBER 20, AS BUSINESSES AND GOVERNMENT MINISTRIES CLSOED
ALTHOUGH POST BELIEVES PREFERABLE TO BRIEF MISSION PRIOR TO
APPOINTMENTS AND THEREFORE SUGGESTS 10:00 A.M. WEDNESDAY,
NOVEMBER 19, UNLESS THIS CONFLICTS WITH APPOINTMENTS ALREADY MADE.

3. AS RICE APPARENTLY NOT COMING IN ADVANCE OF MISSION, WE
REQUEST NAME OF LOCAL CONTACT WHO IS MAKING APPOINTMENTS SO THAT
WE CAN COORDINATE BRIEFING. ALTERNATIVELY, PLEASE REQUEST RICE TO
CONFIRM 10:00 A.M. WEDNESDAY BRIEFING OR SUGGEST ALTERNATIVE
FROM PRIOR POST ON ITINERARY.

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4. COMMENT: UNLESS LOCAL CONTACT HAS ARRANGED FIRM SCHEDULE PRIOR ARRIVAL, MISSION WILL HAVE GREAT DIFFICULTY IN OBTAINING AND KEEPING DESIRED APPOINTMENTS IN 1 - 1-1/2 DAY WEEKEND SCHEDULE. CHANCE OF MINISTORIAL APPOINTMENTS WITH NO NOTICE NIL. IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARA 3 REF B, EMBASSY PLANNING ONE HOUR BRIEFING ONLY. WE REQUEST YOU INFORM RICE THAT IF SCHEDULE OF APPOINTMENTS, BOTH GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE SECTOR NOT PRE-ARRANGED, GROUP HAS LITTLE CHANCE OF COMPLETING ARRANGEMENTS AFTER ARRIVAL. IF LOCAL CONTACT NOT ALREADY WORKING ON SCHEDULE, WE ASSUME HE WILL BE SENDING ADVANCE MEN. PLEASE ADVISE. WE ASSUMING ALSO THAT PARA 3 MEANS GROUP IS NOT REQUESTING EMBASSY ASSISTANCE WITH ANY APPOINTMENTS, EITHER BEFORE OR AFTER ARRIVAL. PLEASE CONFIRM.
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